

~~TOP SECRET~~

USSR

Ref. No.:

Issued : 8/8/1973

Copy No.: 301

AMERICAN DELEGATION IN SMYRNA (MOSCOW): STATEMENT BY "LOVKACH"
TO "MARS" ON VIEWS IN U.S. STATE AND WAR DEPARTMENTS
(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1776

26th October 1943

"MARS"[i] again had a talk with "LOVKACH"[ii], who said that the mood in "BANK"[iii] and "ARSENAL"[iv] circles was disastrously [1 group unrecovered]. It is generally felt that the American delegation in SMYRNA[SMIRNA][v] will be forced to give way on all points. According to his information, the two closest advisers of [1 group unidentified][vi], DUNN[DANN][vii] and BOHLEN[BOLEN][viii], are hostile to the USSR. BOHLEN - the chief adviser to [1 group unidentified][vi] on Russian affairs - is a relation of the owner of the German factories, Krupp von BOHLEN

[67 groups unrecoverable]

they

[61 groups unrecovered]

[Continued overleaf]

VENONA

~~TOP SECRET~~

- 2 -

and forced to revise

[83 groups unrecoverable]

these demands of the State

[86 groups unrecovered]

extracts information and MARS for the time being

[167 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] MARS: Vasilij SUKHOMLIN.

[ii] LOVKACH: i.e. "DODGER"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[iii] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[iv] ARSENAL: U.S. War Department.

[v] SMYRNA: MOSCOW.

[vi] In this context this group would appear to represent Cordell HULL, U.S. Secretary of State.

[vii] DUNN: James Clement DUNN; Adviser on Political Relations, State Department. Accompanied Cordell HULL to the MOSCOW Foreign Ministers' Conference, 19th-30th October 1943.

[viii] BOHLEN: Charles Eustis BOHLEN, Assistant Chief, Division of European Affairs, State Department. Accompanied Cordell HULL to the MOSCOW Foreign Ministers' Conference, 19th-30th October 1943.

VENONA

~~TOP SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~ YENC

171353

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1777

26 October 1943

Further to no. 979[a]. "GARD's"[i] secretary answered

[65 groups unrecoverable]

"). The answer has already been received.

No. 1010

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

[i] GARD: i.e. GUARD, unidentified.

8 July 1971